

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of	)	
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Scott A. Flatness et al.	)	Examiner: Sarah Elizabeth Suereth
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Title:	)	
DETONATIVE CLEANING	)	Art Unit: 3749
APPARATUS	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 9228
Serial No.: 10/733,503	)	
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**Hartford, Connecticut, December 9, 2009**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009 having a period of response extending until December 9, 2009 with a three-month extension of time, which is hereby requested.

**REMARKS** begin on page 2.